

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

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THE SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT

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THE MOST REVEREND CHARLES F. BUDDY,
S.T.D., Ph.D., LL.D.
Bishop of San Diego
Presiding

May 31, 1964
Alcala Bowl

THE SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT

PROCESSIONAL

Largo from Xerxes Handel

PRONOUNCEMENT

Joseph S. Brock, A.B., LL.B.
Professor of Law
Program Announcer

INVOCATION

Right Reverend Monsignor William A. Bergin, LL.D.
Rector, Immaculate Heart Seminary

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Mr. Steinthor Jon Gudmunds
Past President, USD Student Bar Association

GREETING

Major General George W. Hickman, Jr., USA, Retired, B.S., LL.B.
Acting Dean, School of Law

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Walter E. Craig, A.B., LL.B., LL.D.
President, American Bar Association

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

Joseph A. Sinclitico, Jr., A.B., LL.B.
Professor of Law
Dean, Designate, School of Law

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES — HONORARY AND BACHELOR OF LAWS

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
S.T.D., Ph.D., LL.D.

ROLL CALL OF CLASS OF 1964

Eugene E. Reynolds, Jr., B.S., LL.B.
Professor of Law

CLOSING PRAYER.

Reverend Alfred F. Geimer, A.B., M.S.
Librarian and Chaplain, School of Law

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

RECESSIONAL

Macula Non Est In Te Traditional

Organist, Mr. Dennis Clark

GRADUATING SENIORS

DEGREES CONFERRED BACHELOR OF LAWS

Gayle Francis Anderson

Eugene Augustine Bambic

Robert Carroll Baxley

Patrick Aiden Bergin

Guy Fred Beyersdorf

Betty Evans Boone

William Edward Brown, Jr.

Ludlow S. Butler, Jr.

Clarence Henry Campbell III

Donald M. Clark

Fred Eazer Corbin

John Daniel Duddy

Gerald Anthony Falbo

A. Bruce Ferguson

James Edward Fitzgerald

Robert Hamilton Gallivan

Roy H. Gann

Joseph Louis Gimbrone

Donn H. Goss

Steinthor Jon Gudmunds

John Paul Herlihy

Ronald Ray House

Albert Asmuth Herman Koch

Richard Keith Livett

Charles Arthur Lynch

William M. McCarty

Gerald L. McMahon

William Lawrence Mahaffey, Jr.

David A. Mario

Clayton Louis Miller

Richard Joel Neely

James Earl O'Neal

Leonard Forrest Price

Ronald Edward Price

Jean Dazé Ratelle II

Charles Carter Renshaw II

Irwin L. Schroeder, A.B., M.D.

Raymond Frederick Schroeder, Jr.

Gerald Wayne Strong

John Vincent Stroud

Karl DeWayne Sudekum

Dwight L. Tolman

Fred Tschopp, Jr.

Charles S. Wickersham

Michael Bennett Witte

June 4, 1964

Bishop Buddy Honored

145 Get Degrees In 2 Campus Rites

With Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy, Bishop of San Diego presiding, 145 degrees were conferred in two graduation exercises on the University of San Diego campus last Sunday.

Forty-five received bachelor of law degrees from the USD School of Law and 100 received degrees at the College for Women commencement exercises.

Bishop Buddy was awarded an honorary Doctor of Law degree by the School of Law. It was the third such degree Bishop Buddy has received. Walter E. Craig of Phoenix, president of the American Bar Association was the main speaker at the School of Law exercises and he also received an honorary Doctor of Law degree.

Bishop Furey Speaks

In citing the award to Bishop Buddy, Most Rev. Francis J. Furey, Apostolic Administrator, said:

"In honoring His Excellency, the Most Reverend Charles Francis Buddy, the University of San Diego School of Law is honoring

the man and the official who breathed the breath of life, first, into this University, shortly thereafter, into this law school.

"Bishop Buddy's vision of an institution of higher education for young men and young women has come to pass. Some fifteen years ago he planted the seed; as needed, he nourished and protected the growing plant; today Catholic men in the seminary and young men and young women of all faiths in the other three segments of the university represent the current, early, healthy flowering of this living institution.

Interests Universal

"Bishop Buddy's interests have been widespread and universal. His establishment of unique activities in and for the Church and the phenomenal growth under his leadership, of all aspects of the Church in this Diocese have been unstintingly praised and widely emulated.

"But more parochially, perhaps, to us, he has seen the law school grow from its opening class in 1954 to its full and final accreditation by the American Bar Association in August of 1963. He has helped 99 graduates prior to today to take their places in the professional world. He has encouraged and assisted the administration and faculty of the law school to expand its original part-time division into both a full-time and a part-time school.

He has dedicated More Hall, one of the magnificent University buildings in Alcala Park, to the sole use of law school activities. His wise counsel and strong support have made practicable the operation of this new and vital school of legal education.

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145 Receive Degrees at Alcala Park

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tion in Southern California.

"The University of San Diego School of Law is honored and happy to have the privilege on this, his 50th year in the priesthood, to bestow the Doctor of Laws degree on its founder and patron, His Excellency, The Most Reverend Charles Francis Buddy."

'Joy of My Life'

Bishop Buddy, who called the law school the "joy of my life," told the graduates that laws, in order to be good, must be "carefully weighed and justly reigned."

Craig told the law graduates they were best suited to rededicate and re-educate the American people to freedom under law. In recognizing their accomplishment in graduating, Craig said, "The recognition that is greatest lies in the minds and hearts of your fellow men."

Maj. Gen. George W. Hickman, Jr., U.S.A., ret., acting dean, presented the honorary degrees. Bishop Buddy presented the diplomas at both colleges.

Charles Carter Renshaw II won the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity award for the outstanding senior.

Michael B. Witte, Richard J. Neely, and Gerald McMahon were recognized for maintaining an average of above 83 per cent. Neely and Don H. Goss split the Miller and Evatt \$250 award for the best student in taxation law.

One Woman Included

The class included one woman, Betty E. Boone, and two medical doctors, Raymond F. Schroeder, Jr., and Irwin L. Schroeder. They are not related.

Very Rev. John Paul Cadden, president of the College for Men, presented the candidates to Bishop Buddy for conferral of degrees at the College for Women rites.

Bishop Buddy decried the "modern intellectual" from the "so-called prestige colleges who doesn't know a wise living."

"The triangle of man at the base and God at the apex is the simple humanitarian geometry," he said.

It was the 11th graduation exercises for the women's college.